

Board of County Commissioners Grant County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Correctional officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the over 600,000 inmates in our Nation's prisons and jails. Their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control; and

WHEREAS, Historically, correctional officers have been viewed as "guards," occupying isolated and misunderstood positions in prisons and jails; and

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers are called upon to fill, simultaneously, custodial, supervisory and counseling roles. The professionalism, dedication and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect; and

WHEREAS, The important work of correctional Officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grant County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of

MAY 7-13, 2023, as NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

We further call upon all citizens of Grant County to observe this week as National Correctional Officer Week.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Rob Jones, Chair

Cindy Carter, Vice Chair

Danny E. Stone, Member